

HOUSE MOURNS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS

Tributes to Representatives Mahoney, Otis, and Croft.

THEIR QUALITIES EULOGIZED

Mr. Mann, Republican, of Illinois, Offers His Homage to Memory of Dead Colleague From Chicago.

Tribute to the virtues, abilities, and devotion to duty of three members of the House of Representatives, lately deceased, was paid in that chamber yesterday afternoon.

The members whose memory was so honored were William F. Mahoney of Illinois, Morton P. Otis of New York, and George W. Croft of South Carolina.

Representative Hepburn of Iowa occupied the chair, and addresses were made by a large number of members.

Mr. Mann of Illinois, a Republican, delivered the first speech of eulogy upon Mr. Mahoney, a Democrat.

Member of Two Congresses.

"Proof of the esteem in which he was held by the people of Chicago," said Mr. Mann, "was the fact that he was six times elected to the city council. He was first elected in 1890 as a member of the Fifty-seventh Congress, and re-elected to the Fifty-eighth Congress in 1902."

"He was a quiet man, and mild-mannered. Among his new associates in Congress he was diffident and somewhat bashful, and those traits have made him less well known among the membership than would otherwise have been the case. He never enjoyed good health after coming to Congress."

"He was anxious to do for his city. He did his share and more than his share of the work."

Representatives Boutwell of Illinois, Fuller of New York, Hay of Virginia, Williams of Illinois, Ross of Illinois, Robinson of Indiana, Lortimer of Illinois, Hayden of Texas, Rider of New York, Ryan of New York, Hunt of Missouri, Van Duzer of Nevada, Broussard of Louisiana, and Knopf, Rakney, Caldwell, and Foster of Illinois spoke in eulogy of Mr. Mahoney.

In Eulogy of Otis.

The principal eulogy of Mr. Otis was made by Representative Sherman of New York, who declared the dead member to have been a model citizen, always ready to devote his very considerable talents, despite large and engrossing private interests, to the service of the State or nation.

"His service here was but a single term," said Mr. Sherman, "and during that period he was battling the disease which finally became victor in his death. To many, therefore, he was but slightly known. Those who were closely associated with him recognized in him those qualities which go to make a real man."

"His home life was perfect. His was the ideal home, and he the ideal husband."

Others who eulogized Mr. Otis were Representatives Smith of New York, Currier of New Hampshire, Goulden of New York, Rider of New York, Bonynge of Colorado, and Cooper of Pennsylvania.

Representative Finley of South Carolina paid tribute to Mr. Croft, and addresses as to him were made also by Representatives Lever, Johnson, Legare, and Aiken of South Carolina, and French of Idaho.

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CURB MERCHANTS CRY WARES ON ALL LARGE THOROUGHFARES

The coming of inauguration day is heralded by the advent of a multitude of hucksters, peddlers, and small tradesmen who stand on the sidewalk and cry their wares with a persistence and promise that often gains for them a crowd of spectators and not a few purchasers.

Every conceivable article of merchandise, almost, can now be purchased on the streets of Washington.

The man with the collar buttons and the patent necktie clasps shoves up against the man with the cheap copy of the "Simple Life." The dealer in looking-glasses, the souvenir man, the shoe-string merchant, and the toy balloonist crowd the thoroughfare, while the man who exercises his machine bears on the pavement never fails to have a delighted audience.

Not all the inauguration visitors are prosperous. A Virginia dandy was accosted by a man peddling shoelaces.

"Look at this pair—two cents!" he cried.

The colored man looked at the shoelaces and then glanced downward at his own feet.

"I ain't got no shoes, boss, or I'd surely buy that ere pair of shoestrings you got. Them's cheap."

DAKOTAN ANSWERS CRITICS WITH CHALLENGE TO GAMBLE

Two acquaintances met in a crowded restaurant Saturday night just as they were paying their bills.

"Hello, Bill," said one of them; "where have you been the past few weeks?"

"Been out in North Dakota on business," was the answer.

"Did you play any poker out there?"

"Maybe, some," was the reply; "only they don't know the game out there like they do in this man's town. Don't know the foundation principles of poker in North Dakota."

At this juncture a stranger stopped in their conversation. "Pardon me, gentlemen, but I'm from North Dakota. I came here to see the inauguration, but if anybody attacks my Commonwealth in that fashion I am compelled to regard it as a personal affront."

"I don't believe, my friend, that you met the right crowd," he said. "Suppose we try a little game, eh?"

The Washingtonians agreed, and the two interested spectators could not follow.

NOW THE BAGGAGE SMASHER MAY PRACTICE INCONCLASIM

"Anxious Inquirer" and "Pro Bono Publico" were at both the local railroad stations last night in a united effort to see that the baggage handlers were so equipped that the extra demand upon their services during the ensuing week might be made as easy as possible.

Realizing that the baggage men might lose their reputations if not specially prepared, these well-known benefactors suggested that an extra supply of axes, sledge hammers, crowbars, etc., be easily accessible at all points where heavy trunks are to be unloaded this week.

HAD TO BUY MEAL TICKETS TO ESCAPE VISITOR'S FARE

A Washingtonian who pays the penalty of single blessedness by eating a restaurant diet from one year's end to another and who looks forward to meal time with about as much delight as a man shows in anticipating his

The Seaboard Florida Limited Leaves Washington daily at 6:25 p. m., arriving at St. Augustine, 2:10 p. m., next day, making quickest time. Two other high-class trains for Pinehurst, Southern Pines, and Camden and Southern resorts. Office 1121 Pennsylvania avenue.

own demise, exhibited three new meal tickets to a friend the other day. Not one of them was punched for so much as a cup of coffee.

"What made you buy all those?" he was asked.

"Why," was the reply, holding aloft one of the blue pasteboards, "that is my credentials as a 'old patron.' I had to lay in a supply of these up at my restaurant or I would have had to take like any one of the 200,000 visitors in Washington this week."

Every day is a bargain day at this restaurant, and they serve combination breakfasts, lunches, and dinners. A combination meal costs less than if you ordered the same things separately, and if you can stand the monotony it's all right.

But the management has announced that only the regular bill of fare at regular rates without any obligations will be served patrons this week, unless regular customers purchase meal tickets as a means of identification. That's why.

SOLDIER OF GRAND REVIEW HERE "FORTY YEARS AFTER"

Not many in the passing crowd noticed an old man who stood on Pennsylvania avenue and looked long and earnestly toward the dome of the Capitol at one end of the street and then in the opposite direction toward the Treasury building and the White House.

He wore a blue Grand Army uniform and a black slouch hat.

"Forty years ago," he murmured to himself.

He picked up his valise from the curbstone, straightened his shoulders, and started to wander off in search of lodging.

A man who had heard his remark made bold to touch him on the sleeve and ask:

"Beg your pardon, sir, but I'm curious to know what you meant when you said the soldier answered?"

"It doesn't mean much to anybody but me," he said. "Only forty years ago I marched up that street in the grand review after the war, and I haven't seen old Pennsylvania avenue since. That's all."

VISITING MULTITUDES OVERWORK THE POLICE

The wear and tear of pre-inauguration troubles is already showing above the surface in the Police Department.

One overworked policeman in the First precinct walked into the stationhouse last night and asked if he might not have an hour to rest. Asked what was the matter, he replied that at least once in every five minutes since he went on duty he had been approached by a crowd of women tourists who insisted not only that he point out every important building within range, but that he escort them to the top of the Washington Monument, or through the White House or Capitol. The policeman proclaimed himself on the verge of an attack of "nerves."

FORFEITED COLLATERAL ON CHARGE OF THEFT

Cornelius Wesley forfeited \$5 collateral in the Police Court today by failing to answer a charge of stealing a 25-cent pair of suspenders. Wesley said the suspenders belonged to him and he was taking them home.

A Card to the Public.

The Hotel Johnson, Pennsylvania avenue, Thirteenth and E streets, will inaugurate today the opening of its new cafe, and a grand luncheon will be served from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. The dining-rooms have been enlarged, and can now be entered from 1225 Pennsylvania avenue. These improvements have been made at a cost of several thousand dollars, and the friends and patrons of the hotel are invited to inspect the new arrangements, which will greatly facilitate service of the house during the inauguration and thereafter. The corps of New York cooks employed by the Hotel Johnson is excellently none. Merchants' luncheons, club breakfasts, and table d'hôte dinners, also service a la carte.

Mr. Esau L. Johnson, owner and proprietor of the Hotel Johnson, has had a lifetime experience in his line of business.

New Times Want Ad Branch.

Want Advertisements and subscriptions for The Evening and Sunday Times will be received at regular office rates at A. E. POWELL'S PHARMACY, corner Fourth and East Capitol street.

Public Printer Palmer Will Retire From Post

His Successor, Oscar J. Ricketts, Foreman of Printing—William Miller, Assistant Foreman of Bindery, Also Scheduled for Promotion.

F. W. Palmer, it is believed, will resign his position as Public Printer, shortly after March 4, and Oscar J. Ricketts, foreman of printing, will take his place as head of the Government Printing Office.

The resignation of Mr. Palmer has not been handed in, but it is looked for. The Public Printer is advanced in years and has been at the Government Printing Office through three Administrations. He served during Harrison's Administration, was out during the second Cleveland Administration, and was appointed again by President McKinley. Mr. Palmer was appointed from Illinois. Mr. Ricketts is also from Illinois, and is supported by Senator Cullom and Speaker Cannon. He entered the Government Printing Office when quite young and has advanced rapidly.

It is rumored that the most revolutionary change scheduled to take place in the Government Printing Office after Mr. Ricketts becomes Public Printer is the promotion of William A. Miller, now assistant foreman of the bindery, to be chief clerk, in place of Henry T. Brian, who, it is said, will be made foreman of printing in place of Mr. Ricketts.

Miller made many friends during the summer of 1903 when the local bookbinders' union attempted to have him dismissed because he was a non-union man. High officials in the Administration, Senators and Congressmen were struck with Miller's ability and backed him up in his fight, which he won. Since then his friends have been on the lookout for a chance to help him, and it is considered well within the realms of the possible that he will become chief clerk.

MINISTER MUST SEAL SWEDISH MARRIAGES

Large Volume of Work Put Upon the Legation Here by the Home Government.

Mr. Grip, the minister from Norway and Sweden, in Washington now, has a new function to perform in connection with his diplomatic duties.

It has been decreed by the Swedish government that because the marriage laws in America are much more free and easy than in the land of the north and north, Swedes who marry here must obtain a license from their diplomatic representative before the compact is recognized at home.

This means that the legation in Washington must set the seal of approval on Swedish marriages that are made in America. This applies to the Swedes in every city except New York, where on account of the large number of Swedes who live there the consul general has been empowered to act in the same capacity as Mr. Grip. It is expected that the correspondence work of the legation will be increased largely as a result.

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is a wonderful pump that works incessantly, averaging seventy 50-pound strokes a minute, and forcing from 20 to 30 pounds of blood throughout the body each minute.

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It feeds, strengthens and builds up the nerves and muscles of the heart so they can supply the necessary energy.

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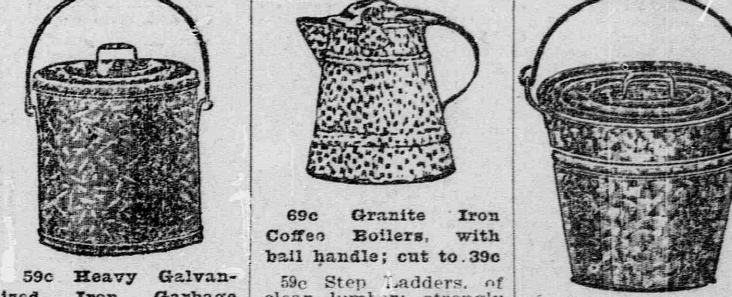
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59c Step Ladders, of clear lumber; strongly brace-1; 4 feet size; cut to 39c

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59c Tin Wash Bowls and Pitchers, neatly stenciled; good size; blue or red; cut 29c

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| 9 cakes of our Best Bath Soap.....25c | 25c bot. Lithia Tablets, 5-gr.....15c |
| 50c Belladonna Plasters.....50c | 30c bot. Lithia Tablets, 5-gr.....20c |
| 1-lb. bar Best Imported Italian Castile Soap.....15c | 25c Tooth Brushes; Our Best.....15c |
| 1-lb. bar Best Imported Spanish Castile Soap.....15c | 10c Tooth Brushes; Our Best.....10c |
| 25c cake Cuticura.....25c | 25c bot. Grape Juice, 1 pint.....18c |
| 25c box Lyon's Tooth Powder.....15c | 25c bot. 2-gr. Quinine Pills, 100.....18c |
| 10c bot. Perfect Liver Pills, Evans.....50c | 25c bot. Bay Rum, 1 pint.....15c |
| 50c Badger Shaving Brush.....25c | 10c jar Cold Cream, Evans' Best.....50c |
| 25c Pure Eucalypti Shaving Brush.....25c | 25c bot. Diox. Hydrogen, 1/2-lb.....15c |
| 50c box Buchu Wafers, for kidneys.....25c | 40c bot. Diox. Hydrogen, 1/2-lb.....25c |
| 25c box Prune Wafers, for constipation.....15c | 60c bot. Diox. Hydrogen, 1-lb.....40c |
| | 50c Daggett's Cold Cream.....35c |
| | 35c 1-lb. roll Absorbent Cotton.....18c |



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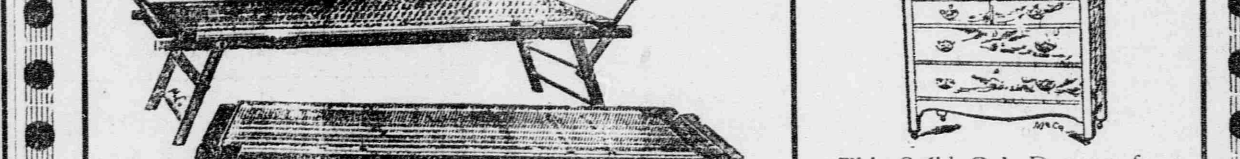
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